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- A copy of the patents, together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending applications is attached along with PTO 1449.
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